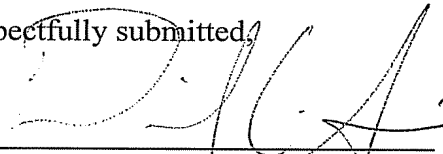


REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Office Action dated June 14, 2007 indicated that claims 16-40 are allowed. Claims 1 and 3-5 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Pat. 6,032,726 to Wright et al. ("Wright") and claims 8-15 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Wright. Additionally, the Office Action indicated that claims 2, 6 and 7 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. While not agreeing with the basis or reasoning underlying the rejections, to expedite prosecution of the application, applicant has amended claim 1 to include all of the limitations of claim 2 and added new independent claim 41, which includes all of the limitations of claims 1, 5 and 6. Additionally, applicant has added new claim 42, which depends from claim 41 and includes all of the limitations of claim 7. Applicant submits that independent claims 1 and 41 and the claims depending therefrom are in condition for allowance.

The application is considered in good and proper form for allowance, and the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



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